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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1640

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SY, US

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES DAY RECEPTION

REF: STATE 220170

1. AMBASSADOR AND POLITICAL OFFICER RECEIVED INVITATIONS FROM EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO ATTEND RECEPTION ON OCTOBER 6 TO CELEBRATE VICTORY DAY. AMBASSADOR SENT FLOWERS WITH NOTE CONGRATULATING EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ON OCCASION OF ARMED FORCES DAY. EMBASSY REPRESENTED BY POLITICAL OFFICER.

2. AS POLOFF LEFT RECEIVING LINE, LOCAL STRINGER FOR AP AND TIME ANNOUNCED TO NEWSMEN FROM WEST GERMAN
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TV/RADIO, WHOM HE HAD IN TOW, THAT THERE WAS NOW

AMERICAN FACE AT RECEPTION. WEST GERMAN
REPORTED ASKED IF, AND THEN WHY, AMBASSADOR NOT
PRESENT. POLOFF POINTED OUT AMBASSADOR HAD SENT
CARD, FLOWERS, AND GREETINGS ON OCCASION OF
ARMED FORCES DAY.

3. RECEPTION WAS WELL ATTENDED BY RANKING SYRIAN
OFFICIALS INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER, CHIEF OF STAFF
SHIHABI, DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE SHAKKOUR, AND
SEVERAL OTHER MINISTERS AND BAATH PARTY OFFICIALS.
THERE ALSO LARGE TURNOUT OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS
INCLUDING MOST ARAB AMBASSADORS BUT NOT THOSE OF
IRAQ OR LIBYA. SARG MEDIA HAS THUS FAR NOT GIVEN
COVERAGE TO EGYPTIAN RECEPTION.
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